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- 1. THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER CIRC 175 AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS PROPOSED IN REFTEL. NEA/EGY WILL WORK WITH BUREAU OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AND WILL ADVISE ASAP IN ORDER TO CLEAR WAY FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES.
- 2. L ALSO NOTES THAT IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND ELSEWHERE, TUTANK-HAMEN AGREEMENT DRAFTED WITH PHRASES SUCH AS "IT IS ENVISAGED" AND "IT IS EXPECTED" TO REFLECT FACT THAT USG COULD NOT ASSUME ROLE OF GUARANTOR RE OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE MUSEUMS WITH GOE; SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES IN PRESENT CASE. ACCORDINGLY, PARAGRAPHS 2, 3, AND 4 OF YOUR PROPOSED TEXT SHOULD BE AMMENDED AS FOLLOWS: "(2) IT IS ENVISAGED THAT CERTAIN NUBIAN OBJECTS NOW BELONGING TO THE CAIRO MUSEUM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CAIRO MUSEUM FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THESE EXHIBITIONS. IT IS FURTHER ENVISAGED THAT A TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE CAIRO MUSEUM AND THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM WHICH IS EXPECTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO INCLUDE A LIST OF THE OBJECTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR

EXHIBITIONS.

- (3) IT IS ENVISAGED THAT THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WILL ACT AS AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE THREE PARTICIPATING UNITED STATES MUSEUMS WHERE THE EXHIBITIONS ARE TO BE SHOWN.
- (4) THE TECHNICAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CAIRO MUSEUM AND THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM, ALREADY REFERRED TO ABOVE IS EXPECTED ALSO TO INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL VALUATIONS OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE EXHIBITED AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE VALUATIONS ARE NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION OR MODIFICATION EXCEPT WITH THE EXPRESS, WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CAIRO MUSEUM AND THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM. THE TECHNICAL AGREEMENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SET FORTH FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS CONCERNING THE EXHIBITION." VANCE

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